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**UTILITY
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Title

Melanin Concentrating Hormone Receptor Ligands

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 44]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))

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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ 71 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
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- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:10/385,973.....

Prior application information: Examiner.....Emily B. Bernhardt..... Group Art Unit.-1624.....

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